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S. S. ELAM, Editor.

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FRANK BLAIR.

of Salyersville, as a candidate for the nomination for clerk of Magoffin county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce

L. C. BAILEY.

of Salyersville, as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Magoffin county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

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of Salyersville, as a candidate for the nomination for sheriff of Magoffin county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

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of Salyersville, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Magoffin county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

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DOC G. HOWARD.

of Salyersville, as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Magoffin county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

EDITORIAL.

THE WINTER SCHOOL.

During the past few years we have heard a number of our citizens say that Salyersville needed an up-to-date Normal School. We now have an opportunity to see whether these citizens will aid our county-s. at in such an enterprise, as Prof. McWharter, in this week's issue of the Mountaineer, is advertising his Winter school.

Prof. McWharter is a native Kentuckian educated in the Kentucky State Normal Schools, at Richmond which shows that he has had the right preparation.

But the best recommendation that Prof. McWharter brings is that for the past several months he has so labored and disciplined the Graded School of Salyersville that practically all of the patrons so far as we know, are highly pleased with the school, and say that he does not only know how but that he has the nerve to assert his authority and compel students to obey it necessarily. He assures us that he will have

one or two competent assistants. He knows the value of printers ink having had us print his Grade Cards some months ago, as well as to advertise in the Mountaineer.

If all of our teachers should attend some school this winter our schools throughout the county would be greatly benefitted.

Teachers, parents and pupils should begin to talk up "Winter Seniors" all over the County.

Our experience, both as a pupil and teacher has shown us that the average country student can accomplish as much in half the time during winter as he has during the full term.

Some may want proof, but when we consider that the pupil is now in the habit of studying, the nights are much longer and the chances at night and morning are not so numerous and that the pupil has more energy during the winter than the summer we see that "There's a reason."

Let us remember that hundreds of boys and girls in our county will drop out of school next year.

We want our roads but we need more schools. Let us educate our children that they may be prepared to cope with the outside world when the roads come. This we cannot do without the "Winter School."

Pay the teachers and keep them busy. A good teacher at a high salary is the cheapest man that you can employ.

OUR HIGH TAXES.

If you are a tax payer and think that our taxes are too high you should not fail to read Justice Goble's article on the last page. If you then believe that there are certain corporations which do not pay their taxes you should write Gov. McCreary and ask that he employ legal talent sufficient to look after the suit of the Rail Road companies against Kentucky. Every tax payer in Kentucky should be interested and write the Governor.

Mr. Farmer, if you're not using the want ads you're a heavy loser.

Find a buyer for your fruit, produce, discarded farm tools, livestock.

Sell your farm.

Find farm help.

Advertise your sales.

The cost is small—results are sure.

FARMER'S FREE Want Column.

In order to show our farmers that "It pays to advertise", we will run this column in which each subscriber may use, free of charge, fifteen words, in any one issue, to advertise anything he wants to buy or sell, (from the farm,) to secure work for himself or hire farm hands, sell or rent lands, find owners for lost articles or live stock or advertise his own lost or strayed.

Additional words will be put in at one cent per word; or the advertisement may be run in succeeding issues so long as desired at one cent per word, payable IN ADVANCE.

If you would get your wants in this column, phone, write, or call on us before Monday night.

WANTED

TO SELL two farms. A good two acre work makes. For further particulars inquire of

D. M. Atkinson.

Salyersville, Ky.

TO BUY a bushel or two of white beans. Highest cash price paid.

3 S. E. arm, Salyersville, Ky.

TO SELL 20 Columbia Buses at \$4.00 per copy.

Jefferson Hannan,

48 Salyersville, Ky.

TO SELL a four year old black saddle, horse, 1 coming two filly, 1 weaning mare colt.

T. J. Prater,

Salyersville, Ky.

TO EXCHANGE Some thoroughbred Poland China sows and some half Poland China and half Berkshire gilts to exchange for corn.

S. S. Elam,

CORRESPONDENCE.

ELM.

Eva, the little daughter of A. M. Wheeler, has been very ill but is improved now.

Merzie McKenzie has been very ill but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Wheeler are visiting relatives at Lexington this week.

Dover.

Paintsville, Ky.

My dear Editor:

I take this occasion to express to you my appreciation of and gratitude for the assistance given me by your paper in my recent race for the position of appellate judge.

I am profoundly grateful to you, your paper and other friends who supported me. The large number of good people of your community and section to whom I am under obligations in this respect, precludes my being able to thank each separately in person or by letter, as I would like to do.

So, I am taking this means of thanking you, and then through your paper for the help and encouragement I received; and I wish to earnestly assure all that I am not less grateful for their support because I was unsuccessful.

I am gratified at the large vote I received under the conditions that existed; and, while deeply grateful to all who helped to swell the number which caused me to run ahead of my ticket, I have no resentment against any who did not.

Yours sincerely,

A. J. Kirk.

LAKEVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Patrick of Salyersville, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Patrick's father, William Craft.

Rev. R. H. Preston delivered his last discourse Sunday. He is going to move to Johnson Co. to make his home.

Lynean, the little son of William Craft is very ill at this writing.

Junie Barker, who has had an attack of pneumonia, is improving.

"Cor."

OIL SPRINGS.

Tom Skeins and Mr. Moore of Kenwood spent the week end at Meek Litteral's.

Miss Gay Wheeler and little brother, Reggie of Conley visited at Oil Springs last week.

Uncle Payne Patrick of Den-

ver is visiting his daughter, Mrs. G. W. Price of this place.

Uncle Wiley Littell visited his daughter at Staffordsville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Price, and Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Gullett of this place, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meade of Staffordville last week.

John Howes of this place visited his brother at Denver last week.

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NOTICE TO MILLMEN.

We are carrying a line of Pipe Fittings and Valves and for low prices and good goods give us a trial. We are prepared to do your boiler repairing. Consult us.

SALYERSVILLE SUPPLY CO.,

J. D. Hockstra Pres.

Louis Marshall Treas.

PLEDGE.

We, the undersigned, promise to deposit in the Salyersville National Bank, on or before July 1st, 1913, the respective amounts opposite our names, to be used in a county fair for the school boys and girls of Magoffin County.

Said fair to take place on the second Saturday in Nov. 1913, and to be held by committees appointed by the next Teacher's Institute. The above bank to act as treasurer, and pay the money to the committee appointed by the said Institute.

S. S. Elam.....\$5 00.
Note, we shall be glad to publish the names and amounts of any persons desiring to make subscriptions.

TAKE NOTICE.

A LARGE QUANTITY of MEN'S and WOMEN'S NEW AND PAW-BROKERS clothing will be offered for sale at the Cal Howard's building Salyersville, Ky. for one week beginning MONDAY NOV. 25TH.

Call and see our goods and hear our prices. Men's brand new suits and over coats at unheard of prices for cheapness. Also Pawn brokers second hand garments, as good as new and

DOUBLE

Your Salary by attending The Paintsville BUSINESS COLLEGE, EASTERN Branch of the Bowling Green Business University, Bowling Green, Ky.
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If You Are

For a better County and a better County Paper See the EDITOR, Or ALONZO KEETON,

And Subscribe for the MOUNTAINEER, or Give us your JOB WORK OR ADVERTISING.

Would

Your Family be Cared for if

You were to die, Or would they be dependent upon others? Do you realize that a great load will be shifted on to their shoulders when you are called away and that they will need money for doctor bills, burial expenses and etc. and etc.? If you want to take out a life policy in one of the oldest and best companies in America, thereby giving your family the great protection for prices call on S. S. ELAM, Salyersville, Ky

which have been thoroughly cleaned and inspected by competent physician as required by law. These Pawbrokers garments will keep you warm and you can buy them for a song.

We will offer for sale men's suits, pants and overcoats and women's long and short coats, coat suits, and skirts. Come in and inspect our stock now.

It costs you nothing to look. Come early and get first selection.

The Sanitary Clothing Co.,
Cal Howard's building,
Salyersville, Ky.

WINTER SCHOOL.

Beginning Jan. 6th, 1913, and continuing four months a school for all grades shall be taught. Also Special Normal Course for all who are prepared to take the work.

Those who expect to enter the County Examinations will be given special attention. All who are interested will write or see me as soon as convenient.

C. E. McWharter,
Principal.

Any person desiring to assist in the erection of the stone church building of this place will make their contribution to the secretary, Mrs. D. W. Gardner, Salyersville, Ky.

If you are going to take a business course you should go to the Paintsville Business College or to the Bowling Green Business College. If you attend either of these institutions, you should let us save you some money on a scholarship. Remember we have only one at the Mountaineer Office.

Need a little cash to finance that proposition?

A want ad may find the fellow who has idle cash which he would be glad to invest.

It's worth trying.

Remember that the Mountaineer is now thirty-five cents for three months, sixty cents for six months and one dollar per year in advance.

Republican Committee.

The following were selected as Committeemen for Magoffin county last Saturday:

Floyd Bailey,	Salyersville.
J. W. Wheeler,	Flat Fork.
Willie Caudill,	State Road.
Lloyd Adams,	Ivyton.
Lee Patrick,	Meadows.
Franklin Patton,	Lakeville.
John M. Dunn,	Middle Fork.
Lee Bays,	Bloomington.
S. C. Allen,	Atkeson.

There was no meetings held in 4 precincts. If you die, get married, leave the county, get sick or do anything that is of interest to the public call us up, PHONE 21, or write us.

JURY COMMISSIONERS.

Jesse Borders, Les Higgins, and N. P. Salyer, appointed by Judge Gardner at the June term of Court, will be responsible for the juries for the next twelve months.

"STINGAREE"

The Gentleman Bandit

By E. W. HORNUNG

Author of
"RAFFLES"
The Amateur Crackman

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PROLOGUE OF THE STORY.

Miss Bourville, a companion to Mrs. Clarkson on an Australian ranch, comes singing when a dapper young man walks into the ranch house. He politely bids her sing more, while he plays. Her voice receives his highest commendation. Before leaving he promises to be at Mrs. Clarkson's concert, which Sir Julian Crum, the celebrated English musical authority, is to attend. In due course the great night came around, but Miss Bourville looked for her hero in vain. Mrs. Clarkson and some of the others had done their part when Stingaree appeared on the stage leveling a brace of revolvers at the assembly. He insinuatingly requests Mrs. Clarkson to sing. A revolver is passed unobserved to Miss Bourville by the station overseer.

"The Unrealized Ideal."

"DON'T sing for criminals and cutthroats!" the indignant Mrs. Clarkson cried out. She glanced at Sir Julian as one for whom she did sing. And Sir Julian's eyes twinkled under the hush of the guns.

"To be sure you don't," said Stingaree, with as much sweetness as his character would permit. "You sing for charity and spend three times as much as you are ever likely to make in arming yourself for the occasion. Well, we must put up with some songbird without his feathers, for I mean to hear the program out." His eyes ranged the front rows till they fell on Miss Bourville in her corner. "You young lady over there! You've been talking since I called for silence. You deserve to pay a penalty; he good enough to stop this way."

Miss Bourville's excitement may be supposed. It made her scandalously radiant in that company of humiliated men and women, but it did not rob her of her resource. Removing her shawl with apparent haste, but with calculated deliberation, she laid it in a bunch upon the seat which she had occupied and stepped forward with a courage that won a cheer from the back rows. Stingaree stooped to hand her up to the platform, and his warm grip told a tale. This was what he had come for, to make her sing, to make her sing before Sir Julian Crum, to give her a start unique in the history of the platform and the stage. Criminal, was he? Then the dearest, kindest, most enchanting, most romantic criminal the world had ever seen! But she must be worthy of his civility and her chance, and from the first her artistic egoism insisted that she was.

Stingaree had picked up a program and dexterously mounted it between the hammer and cartridge of the revolver which he had momentarily relinquished, much as a cornet player mounts his music under his nose. With both weapons once more leveled he consulted the program now.

"The next item, ladies and gentlemen," said he, "is another pianoforte solo by this young lady. We'll let you off that, Miss Bourville, since you've got to sing. The next song on the program is called 'The Unrealized Ideal,' and the music is by our distinguished visitor and patron, Sir Julian Crum. In happier circumstances it would have been sung to you by Mrs. Montgomery (Clarkson); as it is, I call upon Miss Bourville to realize her ideal and ours, and on Sir Julian Crum to accompany her, if he will."

At Mrs. Clarkson's stony look the great man dropped both arms at the superior impudence of the invitation.

"Quite right, Sir Julian; let the blood run into them," said Stingaree. "It is a pure oversight that you were not exempted in the beginning. Comply with my entreaty and I guarantee that you shall suffer no further inconvenience."

Sir Julian wavered. In London he was a clubman and a diner-out, and what a tale for the Athenaeum—what a short cut to every ear at a Kensington dinner table! In the end it would get into the papers. That was the worst of it. But in the midst of Sir Julian's hesitation his pondering eyes met those of Miss Bourville—on fire to sing him his own song—alight with the ability to do it justice. And Sir Julian was lost.

How she sang it may be guessed. Sir Julian loved and swayed upon the stool. Stingaree stood by with a smile of personal pride and responsibility, but with both revolvers still leveled and one of them cocked. It was a better song than he had supposed. It gained enormously from the composer's accompaniment. The last verse was softer than another would have made it, and yet the singer obeyed his instructions, as though she had never sung it otherwise. It was more in a

meaningful whisper than in hushed notes that the last words left her lips:

"Lightly I sang when hope was high
And youth beguiled the chase,
I follow—follow still, but I
Shall never see her face."

The applause when it came was almost overwhelming. The hush of the second pistol and let the program flutter to the floor. As for Sir Julian Crum, he was seen for an instant, wheeled about on the music stool, grasping the singer by both hands. But there was no hearing what he said. The girl herself heard nothing until he bellowed in her ear:

"They'll have their encore. What can you give them? It must be something they know. 'Home, Sweet Home'! 'The Last Rose'! 'Within a Mile'! The first, eh? Very well. It's a leaf out of Pat's book; but so are they all."

And he struck the opening bars in the key of his own song, but for some moments Miss Bourville stood hereafter of her own voice. A leaf out of Pat's book, in that up country township, before a roomful held in terror—and yet unmindful of the loaded pistols of two bloodthirsty bushrangers! The singer drew for power to live up to those golden words. A leaf out of Pat's book!

It was over. The last poignant note trembled into nothingness. The silence, absolutely dead for some seconds, was



Radford Fired Point Blank Again and Again.

then only broken by a spirituous sob from the incoherent stockman. There was never any applause at all. Fire it came, even as it was coming, the overseer, Radford, leaped to his feet with a rancorous shout.

The bushranger had vanished from the platform. The other bushranger had disappeared through the other door. The precious pair of them had melted from the room unseen, unheard, what time every eye doted on hand-some Miss Bourville, and every ear on the simple words and loving cadences of "Home, Sweet Home."

"Ted Radford was the first to see it, for by the end of the brief song he had his revolver uncovered and cocked at last, and no quarry left for him to shoot. With a bound he was on the platform, another carried him into the canvas anteroom, a third and a fourth out into the moonlight. It was as bright as noon in a conservatory of spoked glass. And in the faint brightness one man was already groping away, but it was Stingaree who dashed with one foot only in the stirrup of a milk white mare.

Radford rushed up to him and fired point blank again and again. A series of useless clicks was all the harm he did. For Stingaree was in the saddle before the loaded revolver struck the mare on the ribs and sent the pair

being through the moonlight with a shout of laughter, a cloud of sand and a dull volley of thunderous hoofs. The overseer picked up his revolver and returned crestfallen to examine it in the light of the emptying room.

"I could have sworn I loaded it," said he. "If I had, I'd have been a dead man six times over."

Miss Bourville had been talking to Sir Julian Crum. On Radford's entry she had grown distant, but at Radford's speech she turned back to Sir Julian with shining eyes.

"My wife wants a companion for the voyage," he was saying. "So that will cost you nothing, but if anything the other way, and once in London I'll be answerable. I've applied for these things for years to values not in the same class as yours. But the worst of it is you won't stay with us."

"I will."

"No; they'll want you at Current Garden before we know where we are. And when you are ready to go to them, go you must."

"I shall do what you tell me."

"Then speak to Mrs. Clarkson at once."

Miss Bourville glanced over her shoulder, but her employers had left the building. Her smile was less rough than demure.

"There is no need, Sir Julian. Mrs. Clarkson has already spoken to me, though only in a whisper. But I am to take myself off by the next coach."

The Prize Money.

SERGEANT CAMERON was undressing for bed when he first heard the voices through the weatherboard walls. In less than a minute there was a knock at his door.

"Here's Mr. Hardcastle from Roseanna, sir. He says he's got you at once."

"The fellow he does! What about?"

"He says he'll only tell you. But he's ridden over in three hours, and he looks like the dead."

"Give him some whisky, Tyler, and tell him I'll be down in two ticks."

So saying the gray-headed sergeant of the New South Wales mounted police tucked his nightgown into his cord boots, slipped into his tunic and hastened to the parlor, which served as courtroom on occasion, buttoning as he went. Mr. Hardcastle had a glass to his lips as the sergeant entered. He was a very thin man of forty, and his massive frame was crowned with a countenance as handsome as it was open and bold, but at a glance it was plain that he was both shaken and exhausted and in no mood to hide either his fatigue or his distress. Sergeant Cameron sat down on the other side of the oval table with the faded cloth.

The younger constable had left the room when Hardcastle called him back.

"Don't go, Tyler," said he. "You may as well both hear what I've got to say. It's—It's Stingaree!"

The name was echoed in incredulous undertones.

"But he's down in Yic," urged the sergeant. "He's been giving our chaps a devil of a time down there!"

"He's come back. I've seen him with my own eyes. But I'm beginning at the wrong end first," said the speaker, taking another sip and then sitting back to survey his hearers. "You know old Duncan, my overseer?"

The sergeant nodded.

"Of course you know him," the other continued, "and so does the whole back country, and did even before he won this fortune in the Melbourne cup sweep. I suppose you've heard how he took the news? He was fuddling himself from his own bottle on Sunday afternoon when the mail came. The first I knew of it was when I saw him sitting with his letter in one hand and throwing out the rest of his grog with the other. Then he told us he had won the first prize of £50,000 and that he had made up his mind to have his next drink at his own place in Scotland. He left us that afternoon to catch the coach and go down to Sydney for his money. He ought to have been back this evening before sundown."

The sergeant put in his word:

"That he ought, for I saw him come off the coach and start for the station as soon as they'd run up the horse he left behind him at the gate. I wondered what had brought him if he was so set on getting back to the old country."

"I could tell you," said Hardcastle after some little hesitation. "And I may as well. Poor old Duncan was the most generous of men, and nothing would serve him but that every soul on Roseanna should share more or less in his good fortune. I am ashamed to tell you how much he spoke of pressing on myself. You have probably heard that one of his peculiarities was that he would never take payment by check, like other people? I believe it was because he had knocked down too many checks in his day. In any case, we used to call him 'Hard Cash' Duncan on Roseanna, and I am very much afraid that when you saw him he must have had the whole of his £50,000 upon him in the hardest form of cash."

"But what has happened, Mr. Hardcastle?"

"The very worst," said Hardcastle, stooping to sip. The three heads came closer together across the faded table cloth. "There was no sign of him at 7. He ought to have been with us before 6. We had done our best to make it an occasion, and it seemed that the dinner would be spoiled. So at 7 young Evans, my stockkeeper, went off on a gallop to meet him, and at twenty-five past he came galloping back leading a riverless horse. It was the one you saw Duncan riding this afternoon. There was blood upon the saddle. I found it."

[To be continued.]

A Glance at Current Topics and Events

New Haven, Nov. 5.—The formation of an international conference to consider a remedy for the increasing cost of living which was recently suggested by Professor Irving Fisher of Yale university is still opportune in his mind.

He outlines a plan of his own for preventing fluctuation in the value of the dollar, so that the weight of the gold dollar should be increased enough to restore some of its lost purchasing power.

"My proposal," says Professor Fisher, "is not literally, but virtually, to increase the weight of the gold dollar by increasing the weight of the billon on which it is based. But this increase in weight would not be added to the coins themselves, but only to the billon out of which they are made. In other words, the proposal is to restore the ancient custom of a seigniorage on gold coinage. At present there is no seigniorage. Coinage is free, and the weight of a gold dollar is as great as the weight of the billon which the miner takes to the mint and for which he receives back a dollar."

A gold dollar contains 25.8 grains of metal. Professor Fisher would require the miner, instead of giving so much bullion for the coin, to give 26, 27 or 28 grains. The difference between the two amounts would be the seigniorage. It would not be fixed once for all, but would be continually adjusted so as to give the dollar always a fixed purchasing power. "The ultimate dollar," he said, "would be as it now is—a dollar of gold bullion—but this dollar would no longer be of fixed weight and variable value, but of fixed value and variable weight."

"The adjustment of the seigniorage would be entirely automatic, dependent on an official index number of the price level. If the official index number showed a rise of prices in any year, say 1 per cent, it would be mandatory for the mints to add 1 per cent to the seigniorage. Expressed the other way about, if gold loses 1 per cent of its value, the mints would pay 1 per cent less for it. This would tend always to preserve a uniform purchasing power of the monetary unit."

New Use For Lancaster.

Philadelphia, Nov. 5.—The old wooden civil war frigate Lancaster, closely associated with the nation's heroic sea service, passed out of the American navy recently for the unpretentious duty of a detention ship of the public health service. A half century's advance in naval architecture has pushed her into oblivion.

This obsolete old vessel was the flagship of Rear Admiral George F. Benson, commanding the Pacific fleet during the civil war. Patrolling the California coast Nov. 10, 1861, she promptly stopped the steamer Salvador and seized Thomas E. Hogg and seven of his men of the Confederate navy, together with many valuable records.

When the French were installing Maximilian as emperor of Mexico the faithful old frigate was sent to Acapulco to protect American interests. She performed a similar service at Callao during the Peruvian revolution of 1883.

The Lancaster is a screw vessel of 3,200 tons and during her war days was armed with twenty-two guns.

Acts as Young China's Tutor.

Melbourne, Australia, Nov. 4.—In many respects the career of Dr. George E. Morrison, recently appointed to the important post of political counselor to President Yuan Shih Kai, is that of a



Dr. George Ernest Morrison, Political Advisor of Yuan Shih Kai.

free lance of fortune. His life has been full of adventure. He was born at the Scotch college of Glasgow, Australia, of which his father was the principal. The desire of his parents was that he should become a pedagogue, but the love of adventure was too strong in his veins for any occupation of that nature, and he left Melbourne university in his eighteenth year.

For thirteen years past he has had his home in the Chinese capital, traveling largely from province to province. He has helped to make as well as record history.

Pupils Earn Money.

Cincinnati, Nov. 5.—Cincinnati boasts of a school where it is possible for the

pupils to earn their pin money while going through their studies. This school is known as the school for retarded pupils and is for those who have fallen three or four years behind their proper grades, chiefly because of sickness.

Mixed with long and dreary hours of study the pupils in this unique school are given an opportunity of making candlesticks, pin cushions and calendars, which they sell. An itemized account is kept of each pupil's work and the amount of time put in on it, and they are paid accordingly.

Woman Invades a New Field.

New York, Nov. 5.—Mrs. Sarah Christopher, who has been appointed an inspector in the fire prevention bureau at a salary of \$1,200 a year, is the first woman fire inspector in the country. Mrs. Christopher was assigned to the



Photo by American Press Association. Mrs. Sarah Christopher, First Fire Inspector in United States.

clock, suit and skirt factories in the city, which number over 500 and employ 100,000 persons, mostly women. One of Mrs. Christopher's duties is to drill the employees and also to establish a fire drill, which will be carried on regularly under the supervision of a monitor appointed by the woman inspector.

Suffragists' Torchlight Parade.

New York, Nov. 5.—One hundred university and college girls in Grecian costume will head the suffrage torchlight parade here Saturday. A suffrage meeting will follow the parade, which marks the conclusion of the suffrage carnival week.

Eggs From the Air?

Chicago, Nov. 5.—The belief expressed by Dr. Paul Walden of Riga, Russia, that the next great feat of chemistry will be the making of eggs from air is shared by several eminent chemists here. Dr. Walden, who is president elect of the Ninth International Congress of Applied Chemistry, to be held in St. Petersburg in 1915, further predicted that a variety of nitrogenous foods would be made from the air some day.

"I consider it practically certain that at no distant day we shall be drawing food supplies from the air," he said. "Professor Borthsen of Germany has already succeeded in making the simple compound nitrogen and hydrogen. This shows that we shall be able to make more complex compounds. An egg is a complex compound of nitrogen, oxygen, sulphur and hydrogen. The chemical process of the hen will be imitated in the laboratory in the undertaking."

Double Event in The Hague.

Geneva, Nov. 2.—The interparliamentary union voted to hold its 1913 sessions at The Hague. Despite the fact that many of the delegates favored accepting an invitation to hold the conference in the United States, the opportunity of having it convene simultaneously with the inauguration of the Palace of Peace at The Hague proved too strong a counter attraction.

Preserving Harrison's Grave.

Cincinnati, Nov. 4.—After many years of neglect plans are now under way for the erection of a proper monument on the grave of former President William Henry Harrison, the Indian fighter, who died prominently in the early history of Ohio.

A memorial association formed at Cincinnati has obtained state incorporation papers and announced that it will purchase the grave of the warrior at North Bend, on the Ohio river near the Indiana boundary line. Eventually the grave will be transferred to the government, and a park will be built around it, according to present plans.

Many Legislative Changes.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 4.—There will be many new faces in the legislature of 1913. More than a score of state senators and a third of the members of assembly were not re-nominated.

Fleet to Rendezvous at Colon.

Washington, Nov. 6.—The navy department is making its plans on the assumption that the Panama canal will be open for business in about a year. In order to give naval officers an opportunity to inspect the locks and the mechanism of the canal before the water is let in, the Atlantic fleet will rendezvous at Colon, this winter, and special trains will be run along the canal. (45 B)

To Burn a Theater.

Berlin, Nov. 4.—A unique test to ascertain the fireproofness of theaters is about to be made under the joint auspices of the German steel trust and the National Association of Master Carpenters in this city.

A model theater as big as a good sized residence is to be constructed out of steel, iron, cement and wood, with iron safety curtains, emergency exits and a special set of ventilation slats built with a view to diverting the flames in certain directions in case of fire.

The building will shortly after its completion be ignited, and the progress of the fire in its various stages will be observed by a commission of experts representing builders, fire departments, architects and insurance companies.

Every conceivable sort of theater fire emergency will be provided for, and the experts hope to arrive at hitherto unimagined methods of preventing a playhouse holocaust.

Bavaria Bars Public Kissing.

Berlin, Nov. 3.—A decree against kissing was issued by the Bavarian state railways as the result of a complaint lodged by a passenger who was rebuked for embracing his wife in a second class saloon carriage.

The man and his wife entered the train after a cycling tour. The wife, who was very tired, leaned her head on her husband's shoulder, while he put his arm round her to support her. A fellow passenger objected to this domestic scene and called upon the conductor of the train "to make the man behave himself."

The husband made a complaint to the railway authorities, who informed him that kissing is not permitted in "public rooms," among which railway carriages are included.

The husband denied that any kissing took place.

Esperantists Lose.

Paris, Nov. 3.—An attempt having been made to have Esperanto admitted in telegraphic usage on the same footing as other languages the French postal and telegraph department has given an adverse decision.

The transmission of international messages in Esperanto will continue under the same tariff as for code and cipher messages.

After Election Outlook.

New York, Nov. 3.—According to Julius Kruttschnitt, the famous railway man of the Harriman lines, the United States has entered upon a new prosperity wave which will extend through-



Julius Kruttschnitt, Railway Chief Who Predicts New Era of Prosperity.

out the country. Mr. Kruttschnitt bases his rosy predictions on personal observations, exceptionally fine crops and confidence in business as indicated by great shipments of merchandise.

International Housing Congress.

The Hague, Nov. 3.—In compliance with an invitation tendered by the Dutch government and The Hague municipality the international housing congress will meet for the first time in Holland in September, 1913, the city chosen for this purpose being The Hague. The Dutch committee having taken the arrangement of the congress in hand in co-operation with the permanent committee of international housing congresses (of which England is represented by H. R. Aldridge, the secretary of the national housing reform council, Leicester, and Alferman W. Thompson, the chairman, Richmond, states that Prince Henry of the Netherlands has accepted the patronage of the committee and the congress; that the Dutch government has promised to support the committee in every way, and that various ministers have declared themselves willing to be on the honorary committee.

This congress has been preceded by nine others—in Paris in 1882, Antwerp 1894, Bordeaux 1895, Brussels 1897, Paris 1900, Düsseldorf 1902, Liège 1905, London 1907 and Vienna 1910. The congress aims at being instrumental in spreading knowledge about the housing problem in two ways—first, by discussing a number of points at its meeting, and, secondly, by taking note of what has been done toward housing the people in Holland. The points which, in accordance with a resolution passed at the meeting of the permanent committee held at Brussels, are to be discussed are: (1) Rural housing, (2) slums to be improved or cleared, (3) overcrowded dwellings, (4) town planning.

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